

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, August 1, 2007

10:00 a.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative George Cushingberry, Jr.

An Invocation was offered as a moment of silence in observance of the passing of Lansing Councilwoman Carol Woods' Mother.

Members present: Representatives Cushingberry, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs.

Members Absent: Representatives Gillard and Hood.

Representative Nofs moved that all absent members be excused. Representative McDowell supported the motion. Without objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Cushingberry made opening remarks regarding the budget bills not being ready to proceed with and announced there would be no voting today.

There being no further business before the committee Representative Lahti moved that the committee adjourn. Seeing no objection, Chairman Cushingberry adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:35 p.m.

Representative George Cushingberry, Jr. Chair_____
Darlene Moore, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-2994